



DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF Paul J. McKinney stands in front of "most wanted" lists compiled by Federal Bureau of Investigation and McKinney's county office.

Delaware County has own 'most wanted' fugitives list

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While the FBI has its list of the 15 most wanted criminals, Delaware County Sheriff Paul McKinney has his list of the 10 most wanted county fugitives.

The publishing of the FBI list and the formation of the county list were innovations McKinney added when he became sheriff in 1967.

Those on the Delaware County list, said McKinney, are men who have escaped from Delaware County Prison, Thornbury and have not yet been apprehended or those men for whom the court has ordered bench warrants.

The sheriff pointed out that these are defendants in a variety of cases who fail to appear for trial during each of the quarterly criminal court terms, while others don't show up for hearings or sentencing.

Nine of the 10 men on the list now, are there for prison breach. They are: Peter Tillio, John Creshine, John Smith, Bailey Stewart, Sterling Petersen, Samuel Sibisky,

William Grasty, Robert Scheerer and Charles Hamilton.

One of the men, John J. Bliss, is wanted for jumping bail. Prison officials have their staff looking for the escapees and this work is supplemented by detectives from the county's Criminal Investigation Division, added the sheriff.

However, McKinney seemed more concerned with the expanded FBI list, which has grown from 10 to 15 persons since the recent crimes and bombing attempts involving government property which FBI agents have attributed to "reputed members of radical revolutionary groups dedicated to attacking the United States military system and undermining police power."

"We work with the FBI on their list," said McKinney, "and make sure it is current and up-to-date. People will come in and study the list and whatever information they give us, we relay to the FBI."

"If someone does come in with information," he added, "the secretaries will not ask for any identification unless the person

offers to give it to them.

"I think the program has been very successful," said McKinney. The bulletin boards draw the attention of whomever comes into the office and I think the publicity has led to several apprehensions, both local and federal.

For example, he said, "one time we passed on to the FBI that one of the wanted men was seen in a certain area. When they apprehended him, it was in the same locale. Although we are never told if it was our information that led to his capture, I just have a feeling that it did."

Another time, he said, "a lawyer came in and said one of the fugitives from Delaware County had written him that he was doing two years in jail in another state, so of course we took his name off our list."

The county's list changes about four or five times a year, he estimated.

The sheriff's office works directly under the courts and in conjunction with the district attorney's office. "We are responsible for the

transportation of prisoners, serving court orders and real estate sales but are not involved with investigative work," McKinney explained.

The staff has expanded from 12 when McKinney took the position in 1966, to 22 persons, including one female.

The most recent additions to the FBI's list include Susan Edith Saxe and Katherine Ann Power who are charged in the murder of a Boston police officer following a bank robbery; and Karleton Lewis Armstrong, his brother Dwight Alan Armstrong, Leo Frederick Burt and David Sylvan Fine, charged in the bombing of a University of Wisconsin building in which a research worker was killed.

The other nine include Benjamin Hoskins Paddock, an escaped federal prisoner; Byron James Rice, charged with conspiracy, armed robbery and murder; and John William Clouser, interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle, an armed and dangerous escapee from a Florida mental hospital.

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Benefit game in Ridley Township

Police, officials tackle 'moon pitch'

Ridley Township officials and police are expected to field a softball team, not to be confused with the King and His Court, at 8 p.m. Wednesday in a slow pitch benefit game against the Daily Times sluggers, who may or may not be confused with the Mudville Nine.

Commissioner Peter J. O'Keefe said the game will be played at Our Lady of Peace Field, MacDade Blvd. and Morris Ave., to benefit Mrs. Thelma Gable, of 2301 Armstrong Ave., Secane, who

suffers from a kidney ailment.

Mrs. Gable, who now has a kidney machine of her own she uses three times weekly to cleanse the blood her kidneys cannot, formerly had to make regular visits to Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, for treatment, O'Keefe explained.

"I don't think people realize the continuing expense one of these machines costs," O'Keefe said Monday. "I think every time it's used it costs about \$25. The township police have agreed to play and (township

treasurer) Nick Catania has said he's going to pitch," the commissioner said.

"We'll probably kill you," O'Keefe told a Daily Times staffer. "With our fine law enforcement officers we couldn't possibly lose. There should be a lot of excitement if nothing else."

Daily Times star pitcher Bob Franklin was quick to take umbrage with O'Keefe's remarks.

"I understand O'Keefe said

their team is going to kill ours," Franklin replied. "If that's so, they're better than they look. What do these guys train on, pizza and beer?"

"I don't think any of these guys have ever faced the 'Moon Pitch,' which I'll be throwing quite often," he said. "It looks inviting, but I doubt if any of their guys are strong enough to hit it out of the infield."

The Daily Times team is not anticipating the need for a relief pitcher.

At Polish Eagles Club, Oct. 10

Testimonial set for Mielcarek

CHESTER — Retiring City Councilman Joseph Mielcarek, one of the last of a breed of Delaware County politicians reared under the legendary late GOP kingmaker John McClure, will be honored by members of the Polish American Eagle Club here Oct. 10.

Mielcarek, who will retire from public service in January after some 40 years service on city and county levels, attracted national prominence during his tenure as the county's innovative and hard-nosed chief despatch officer in its Domestic Relations Department.

It was during his leadership in the early 1940s, that he reorganized the department and implemented a system which remains today a national showcase for efficiency.

Although professionally rooted to the political arena, Mielcarek

always found time through the years to be an active force in creating and promoting a better understanding of American ideals among American citizens of Polish descent throughout Delaware County.

In this regard, Mielcarek has served as president, financial secretary and chairman of the building committee of the Polish American Eagle Club. He was a member of the committee that originated the "Pulaski Day Parade," an event without peer in Chester and vicinity.

He will be honored for his innumerable services on both the political and community fronts during a testimonial dinner at 6 p.m., Oct. 10 at the club, 9th St. and Elsinore Place.

A cocktail hour from 5 to 6 p.m. will preface the event and a dance will follow, according

to Leon Minka, chairman of the dinner committee and financial secretary for the club.

Club President Joseph Gerko said there are a limited supply of tickets left and these may be purchased any day from 4 p.m. until midnight at the club. A 1924 graduate of Notre Dame University with a degree in mechanical engineering, Mielcarek abandoned his slide rule for a ballot box in the 1930s to inaugurate an impressive political career.

McClure was the springboard to Mielcarek's initial office as a Delaware County Deputy Sheriff but the fiery 71-year-old administrator rode his initiative the remainder of the trip to probation officer, Fifth Ward, Second Precinct Committeeman, three terms on city council and 12 years at the helm of the city's Republican Committee.



JOSEPH MIELCAREK

Sen. Hart Spingler booster

RADNOR — Democrat William A. Spingler's campaign for a seat on the Delaware County board of commissioners got a two-pronged shot in the arm this week.

On Monday, B. J. Payne of St. Davids announced formation of Republicans for Spingler, a committee to support Spingler's candidacy.

And, on Friday, Sen. Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.) is slated to be the guest of honor at a cocktail party to help raise funds for the local Democratic hopeful.

Payne noted Spingler's work on the Radnor Township board of commissioners has earned him the bipartisan support of many Republicans in the county and the endorsements of Radnor Commissioners Robert Emlen and Bernard H. White.

Both Emlen and White are outspoken critics of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors, popularly referred to as the War Board.

Bill's integrity and his preception of the needs of his community are apparent to those who work with him on the board," Emlen stated.

Friday, Sen. Hart will be the guest at a cocktail party from 6 to 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corman, 201 Walnut Ave., Wayne, to raise funds for Spingler.

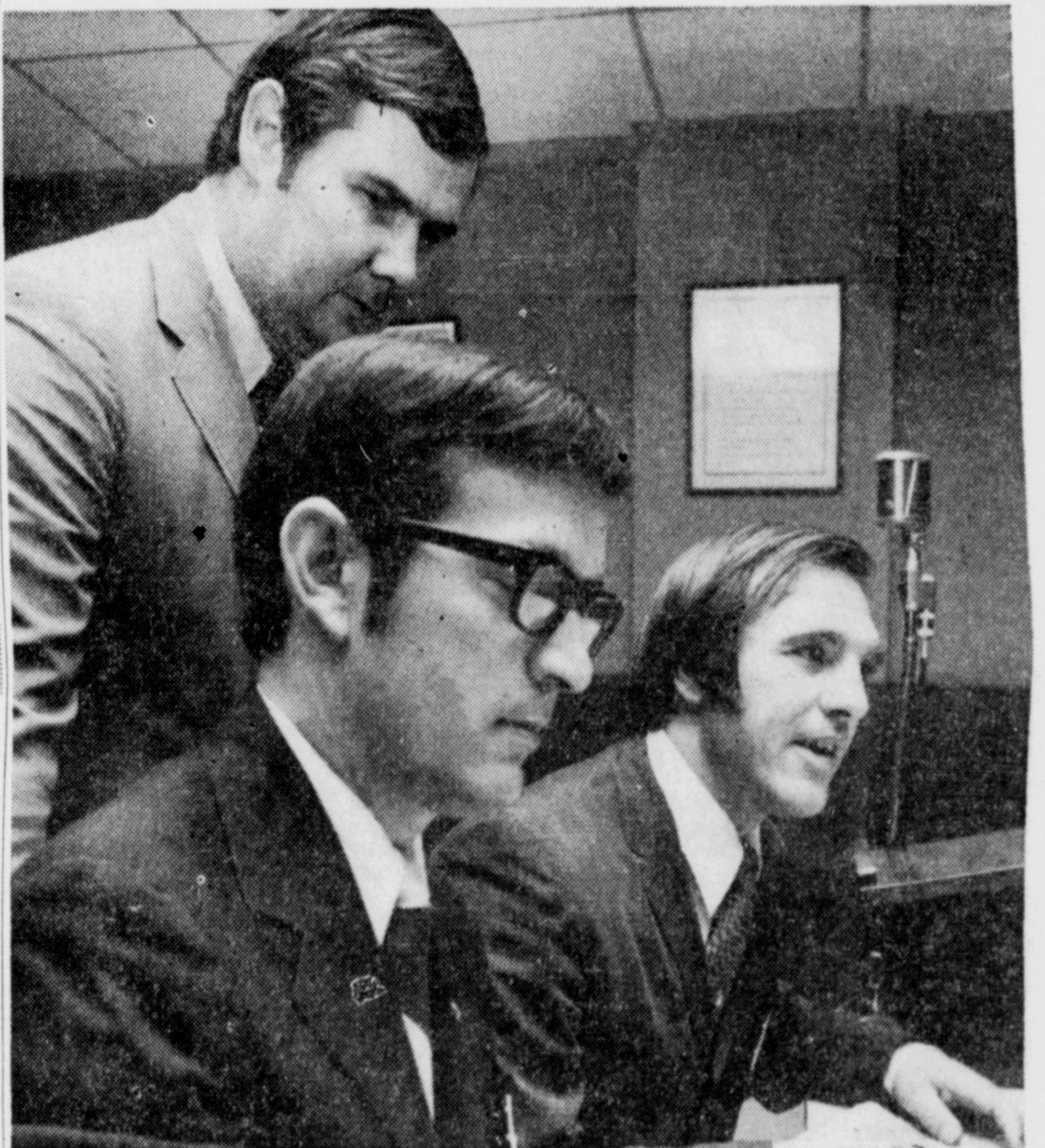
Sen. Hart, born and raised in Bryn Mawr, is now serving his third term in the U.S. Senate.

The party is being sponsored by the Spingler Campaign Committee. Tickets are \$10 a person or \$15 a couple and may be ordered from Mrs. Corman.

Game to benefit flood victims

CHESTER TOWNSHIP — A benefit basketball game will be held in the Msgr. Bonner High School gym at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday between the Bonner faculty and the Toby Farms Athletic Association members.

Proceeds will be given to Toby Farms Flood Relief Fund. Tickets may be purchased at the school gym located on Lansdowne and Garrett Roads, Drexel Hill.



ADDRESSING MORE THAN 200 Jaycees at meeting in Broomall Restaurant, MacDade Blvd., Holmes, Monday night were (from left) U.S. Jaycee Director Bob New of Phoenixville, State Jaycees President Robert Standish of Ambridge and Region 19 Vice President Ken Fegely of Aston.

Jaycees tackle 'No. 1' issue in Pennsylvania

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RIDLEY TOWNSHIP — "We are doing a job with the number one problem in Pennsylvania today," said Jaycees State President Robert Standish Monday night.

"We have to save our society from becoming a pill society. We have seen our culture become a drug culture. Two thousand teen-agers died last year in the nation from drug abuse," he said.

Standish, 32, of Ambridge, told 200 Jaycees at the Broomall Bar Restaurant that 224 out of 309 state chapters are involved with the Jaycees drug abuse program.

Earlier he said the organization has been "effective in more than 200 Pennsylvania communities in drug abuse education, rehabilitation and in working with the major heads of state and federal agencies."

In addition, Standish said they have "saturated" schools with about 1 million book covers with drug-related warnings printed on them and have also issued anti-drug coloring books.

He told members of Jaycees Region 19, which includes 13 Delaware County chapters and Philadelphia, that a second major program is the drive for a statewide disease detection clinic which begins in March.

Four major diseases which will be screened are diabetes,

cancer, amblyopia (Dimness of sight in children) and sickle-cell anemia.

Standish reminded members the "Halloween Help and Safety" program will be operating next month.

"About 4,700 children in the nation went home with foreign objects in their trick-or-treat bags last year," Standish said. "We will set up screening areas to screen candies in their bags while the children are being entertained."

Another issue he cited was an upcoming convention to vote on an amendment to open the ranks to 18 to 21-year olds.

In the last national voting on the amendment, 33 states approved it and 17 voted against it, but the latter won because they had more delegates, Standish said.

"Young people today are looking for leadership—there's no such thing as the generation gap, the credibility gap, the communication gap," he said.

"There is a leadership gap. It's been the tradition in America to believe in teamwork. So why shouldn't we do it. Young men can change the world. There's never been a time that the average man could do more."

"I do want a future for your children and your children's children. I can't do it alone. Let's do it together. Let's do it now," he said.

After his address, Standish was presented a plaque and a gift by Ken Fegely, 34, of 210 Valley Green Drive, Aston, who is Region 19 vice president.

Standish was vice president of sales for Success Motivation Institute in Ambridge prior to his full-time position with the Jaycees. A past chairman of the Beaver County Young Republicans, he is a director of the Beaver County branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

Chairman of the regional meeting was Sam Morelli, of 564 Holmes Ave., Ridley Township, who is assistant manager at the Ridley Township office of Southeast National Bank. He is internal vice president of the Ridley Area Jaycees.

Also officiating at the meeting was Bob New of Phoenixville, who is U.S. Jaycees director of District 5 which includes Delaware, Philadelphia, Chester, Berks, Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

New presented Jaycees license plates awards to 14 different chapter members who were selected as each chapter's "Jaycee of the Quarter."

Dr. Leon M. Mielcarek Jr., of 36 E. Baltimore Pike, Media, was selected "Jaycee of the Quarter" for Region 19 for his work as Jaycee director of Camp Secyay in Lima.

Have you seen this man?



SWARTHMORE — Borough police today released a composite photograph of a man reputedly resembling the alleged assailant of 20-year-old Swarthmore College coed.

The facial montage, based on the victim's description of her attacker, was made by Delaware County Criminal Investigation Detective Louis D'Iorio.

Police Chief William G. Weidner said the suspect is wanted in connection with charges of sodomy, indecent assault and assault and battery.

Police said the victim received a call in her dormitory room Friday night from a girl friend in the lobby of the building. The friend reportedly told the victim a man was there looking for a babysitter.

The man allegedly identified himself as a "Dr. O'Malley, a Media physician."

Police said the man claimed he had to go to the airport to pick up his wife and needed a babysitter to watch his children. Authorities said he claimed his regular babysitter was sick.

Weidner said the victim agreed but the man instead drove to the parking lot of the Wildman Arms Apartments at Harvard and Yale Avenues where he allegedly assaulted her.

The suspect is described as a white male between 45-50 years old about 5-foot, 8-inches tall with a medium to stocky build and thin graying hair.

Police asked anyone having any information concerning the case to contact Chief Weidner at KI 3-0123 or KI 3-0122.

Weidner said all information will be kept in strict confidence.